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- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney with attached specification and drawings as filed in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/099,952 filed July 30, 1993;
 - 2. A Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Our firm's check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the continuation patent application filing fee (\$710.00) and missing parts surcharge (\$130.00);
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